

Social and Personal.

A True Picture.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost to the joyful sound
The echoes build to a joyful sound
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go;
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.

Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all—
There are none to decline your nectar'd wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Fast, and your halls are crowded;
Slow, and the world goes by;
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train,
But one by one must all file on
Through the narrow halls of pain.

Reception at Art Club.

The first reception of the year upon which the Richmond Art Club has just entered, was given last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Art Club building, corner of Grace and Madison Streets, in honor of Miss Harriette Lee Taliaferro, the newly elected director of the school.

The rooms were brilliantly lighted and decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. The Reception Committee included Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Miss Beale Hammond and Mr. B. A. Jones, Miss Harriette Lee Taliaferro, who charmed every one by her cordial grace of manner, was a striking figure, dressed in black net, with a red rose in her hair and another at her side.

Miss Sue Seddon Welford was a special guest of the evening. She wore white panne crepe de chine. The room was filled with those who came in to meet the new director of the Art Club, and to look at the examples of her work hung around the walls.

A splendid portrait of Major Thomas Taliaferro, Miss Taliaferro's father, hung over the mantel and caught the eye as soon as one entered. "A Study in Black," the picture hung in the Salon at Paris, and much complimented by foreign critics, was much admired by many present. The head and figure of a peasant girl done by Miss Taliaferro while in Munich, showed great strength in treatment. Other figures and bits in landscape hung here and there, all with some special merit to attract and hold attention. The Art Club may well congratulate itself on having secured as its director such an accomplished and talented worker in art.

An Elegant Reception.

An elegant reception was given Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, by Mrs. Olive Branch Morgan, of No. 1003 Grove Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Robert McIlwaine Morgan and Mrs. Richard Davis Morgan.

The parlors, halls and library were artistically decorated in palms, flowers and sprays of brilliant autumn leaves. In the dining room the color scheme was in pink, pink carnations and smilax, carrying out the idea with prettiness possible effect.

Guests were received by Mrs. Morgan, gowned in black chiffon cloth, garnished with lovely lace, and by Miss Hope Morgan, in white silk null over cerise silk. Standing with the hostess and her daughter were Mrs. Robert McIlwaine Morgan, in a lovely imported toilet of white silk net over white tulle, trimmed in rose point lace; Mrs. Richard Davis Morgan in white panne crepe de chine with duchesse lace bertha and panels; Mrs. R. B. Davis and Mrs. Hall Davis, of Petersburg.

Young ladies assisting in the dining room were: Miss Annie Branch, Miss Annie Rucker, Miss Sadie and Walter Jeffers, Miss Mary Coles Carrington, Miss Margaret Cabell Carrington, Miss Nellie Davis and Miss Jane Baughan, of Petersburg, and Miss Nellie Whitehead.

Jeffers-Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Phillips, of "Mount Erin," Fulton Hill, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Louise Phillips, to the Rev. Walter Addison Jeffers, of the Virginia Conference.

The marriage will take place at Trinity Church, December the 21st.

Farewell Entertainment.

The children of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Masters, Christian and Luther Cox and little Miss Virginia Cox, entertained quite a number of their little friends Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at a farewell social in their parents' residence on Twenty-third Street.

The Rev. Mr. Cox and his charming family left yesterday for Newbern, N. C. The little folks amused themselves in playing various parlor games and other childish pastimes. Ice cream and cake were served, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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Pauline Arnall, Katie Akers, Virginia Cox, Mary Akers, Laura Elliott, Madeline Dixon, and Masters Arthur Akers, Evelyn Arnall, Joseph Hurley, Bernard Cosby, Robert McCook, Roy Hurley, Johnnie Thomas, Clarence Cosby, Frank Hurley, Linwood Cosby, Ernest Pollard, Johnnie Thorp, Sarah Wane, Louise Arnall.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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Song of Marion's Men.

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

Gen. Francis Marion, called the "Swamp Fox," was one of the ablest American commanders during the Revolutionary War. He was born near Georgetown, S. C. In 1772, in early manhood, Marion fought against the Indians, and at the outbreak of the war for independence became a captain in the forces of his State. He shares with Sumter and Greene the honor of keeping alive the struggle in the South. The methods of Marion are well described in the poem given below. After the war he became a farmer, and later served as a legislator and also as general in the South Carolina militia. Gen. Marion died near Eutaw, S. C., Feb. 15, 1795. Santee is the name of a river in South Carolina.

Other selections from Bryant, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed.



UR band is few, but true and tried,
Our leader frank and bold;
The British soldier trembles
When Marion's name is told.
Our fortress is the good greenwood,
Our tent the cypress tree;
We know the forest round us
As seamen know the sea;
We know its walls of thorny vines,
Its glades of reedy grass,
Its safe and silent islands
Within the dark morass.

Woe to the English soldiery

That little dread you near!

On them shall light at midnight

A strange and sudden fear;

When, waking to their tents on fire,

They grasp their arms in vain,

And they who stand to face us

Are beat to earth again;

And they who fly in terror deem

A mighty host behind,

And hear the tramp of thousands

Upon the hollow wind.

Then sweet the hour that brings release

From danger and from toll;

We talk the battle over,

And share the battle's spoil.

The woodland rings with laugh and shout,

As if a hunt were up,

And woodland flowers are gathered

To crown the soldier's cup.

With merry song we mock the wind

That in the pine-tops grieves,

And slumber long and sweetly

On beds of oaken leaves.

Well knows the fair and friendly moon

The band that Marion leads—

The glitter of their rifles,

The scampering of their steeds,

'Tis life to guide the fiery barb

Across the midnight plain;

'Tis life to feel the night wind

That lifts his tossing mane.

A moment in the British camp—

A moment—and away

Back to the pathless forest,

Before the peep of day.

Grave men there are by broad Santee,

Grave men with hoary hairs;

Their hearts are all with Marion,

For Marion are their prayers.

And lovely ladies greet our band

With kindest welcoming,

With smiles like those of summer,

And tears like those of spring.

For them we wear these trusty arms,

And lay them down no more

Till we have driven the Briton

Forever from our shore.

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Cosby, Edwin Thorp, Thomas Hurley, Christian Cox and Luther Cox. Mrs. S. R. Gary assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cox in entertaining the little guests.

Called Meeting of W. C. A.

The called meeting of the Woman's Christian Association, held in the lecture room of St. John's Church Monday afternoon, was largely attended. The question for discussion was the Church Hill branch. At the request of the president, R. A. Goodwin acted as chairman, and introduced Mayor McCarthy, who made an address on the evil of the mad rush for wealth, as bearing directly on the work of the association.

Mr. Goodwin emphasized the Mayor's address, and the question to be discussed was: "Shall the branch of the Woman's Christian Association on Church Hill be continued or not?" The important question of finances was discussed. The whole matter was left in the hands of the Church Hill branch, who will report to the president of the board of managers of the Woman's Christian Association.

The Kato Wheelock Whist Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Williams, No. 210 East Franklin Street.

St. Hilda's Guild. St. Hilda's Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Woman's Club Classes. The classes organized last week at the Woman's Club will have their regular meetings as follows: On Wednesday at 11 A. M. Mrs. W. E. Thurston will meet those interested in physical culture. This will be followed by Madame Guillaume's French class at 12 o'clock.

On Friday at 11 A. M. the whist club will play practice games, and will hold tournaments, for which the members may invite gentlemen partners, on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, promptly at 8 o'clock. The History Class, which promises to be such an interesting feature of club work, will meet Saturdays at noon. The first meeting, next Saturday, will be conducted by Mrs. R. L. Traylor.

Dr. Boyce at the Club. On Saturday afternoon, November 8th, at half past 4, Dr. Joseph Boyce, of Harvard University, who comes to Richmond to deliver the Thomas lectures at the college, will be tendered an informal reception at the Woman's Club. He will make a short, informal address. So many gentlemen have expressed a desire to meet this distinguished lecturer that the members will have the privilege of inviting gentlemen escorts.

Monday Musicals. Much interest is expressed in the musical, to be given at the club next Monday afternoon at a quarter to 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Hoan, chairman of the music committee. Mrs. Hoan has been fortunate in getting together a number of Richmond's best musicians. Choice concerted music, such as is not often heard here, will be rendered by a sextette, composed of Mrs. C. G. Hochstetler and Miss Helen, first violin; Mrs. Hudson Hoan, second violin; Dr. Hoan, viola; Mr. E. A. Hoan, cello, and Mr. John H. Powell, piano. Miss Marie Harrison will be the vocalist of the evening. She will be accompanied by Mr. Shepherd Webb.

Battle-Donnan. Miss Mary Currie Donnan and Mr. Archibald John Battle, Jr., were married at 6 P. M. Tuesday, November 1st, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart Donnan, of No. 101 East Grace Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McPherson, of First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo was matron of honor and Mr. Cullen Battle the best man. Other attendants were Mr. Julian Hill, Mr. Samuel Donnan, Mr. Allen Potts and Mr. Robert Grier. The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried white chiffon over white silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

Guests at the marriage included Mrs. Robert Ranel, of Holyoke, Mass.; Mrs. Allen Potts, of Castle Hill, Albemarle county; Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Battle and Miss Bourn, of New York; Dr. A. J. Battle, of Macon, Ga., the father of the groom.

Haymore-Walton. The wedding of Miss Eva Pearl Walton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walton, to the Rev. Dr. Joseph Haymore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Spencer, N. C., was celebrated Tuesday at 12:30 P. M. in the home of the bride, No. 1917 Ivy Street.

The bridal party were entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walton. The bride was attended by Mrs. D. W. Maloney as matron of honor, and by Misses Olive Maloney, of Ashland, Va.; Isabel Roland and Olive Bowers.

Mr. J. G. Thomas, of Atlee, Va., was best man and Mr. T. H. Krizler, of Spencer, N. C., and Ira B. Chisholm, of Haymore, were groomsmen. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white silk and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaids wore white and had bouquets of May daisy chrysanthemums in pink. After a bride-tour Mr. and Mrs. Haymore returned to Spencer. The bridegroom's gift to Mr. Haymore's congregation included handsome mahogany furniture and a purse filled with gold.

Personal Mention. One of the prettiest observations of